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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 6, please rewrite the Cross Reference to Related Applications section as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/887,530

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